

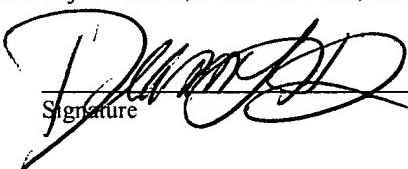


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant : Bart-Jan Kortelling  
Application No. : 09/846,738  
Filed : April 30, 2001  
Title : STEERABLE CATHETER WITH REINFORCED TIP

Grp./Div. : 3742  
Examiner : Thor S. Campbell

Docket No. : 40198/AW/W112

Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Total Claims Fee	35	*29	6	0 x \$9.00	6 x \$18.00	108.					
Independent Claims	2	** 3	0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0					
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$145.00	\$290.00	0					
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Attached is our check for \$108. to pay the fees calculated above.  
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.  
Other enclosures:

**Amendment Transmittal Letter**  
**Application No. 09/846,738**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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